

III. Conclusion

Upon review of references involved in this field of technology, when considering that the composition recited by the Group IA claims is directed to a light resistant colorant obtained by coupling a colorant with a light resistant material represented by Formula 1 (see application), and claims 2-31 are dependent claims depending, directly or indirectly, from claim 1, and when all of the other various facts are taken into consideration, it is believed that upon reconsideration of the Examiner's initial restriction requirement, all of the pending claims should be examined in the subject application.

In view of the foregoing amendments, arguments and remarks, all claims are deemed to be allowable and this application is believed to be in condition for allowance.

If any further fees are required in connection with the filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our deposit account number 19-3935.

Should any questions remain unresolved, the Examiner is requested to telephone Applicants' attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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